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Banks Bows Out of Council

by D. A. Atkins

Mary Ann Banks, the current Mayor Pro Tem, recently announced that she will not seek reelection in this fall's voting, citing personal reasons as the basis of her decision.

In her more than 12 years of service to the City, Banks has, for the most part, kept herself free of the controversies that seem to embroil many politicians. She has the reputation of being fair, and even a little lenient toward her fellow Council members (whom she could have taken to task, justifiably, many times more than she actually did).

Voters in this town know Banks as a person who has always stood by her beliefs and convictions when it came to City business. If she felt something was good for the City, she said so; other times, when she believed that some action was not in the City's best interest, she voiced her opinion just as strongly as ever.

Mrs. Banks has also worked for the Romulus Community Schools District for many years, and is currently the secretary at Halecreek Elementary under Principal Art McPharlin.

Certainly, taking a rest from the time-consuming job of Mayor Pro Tem and other Council duties will leave Banks with more time to enjoy being a homemaker and grandmother, and will give her more of an opportunity to travel, as well.

The City Council won't be the same without this great lady sitting in the head chair on Monday nights. Although City business will go on, as usual, her clear head and just decisions surely will be missed.

Who will fill her shoes?

That remains to be seen. It probably will be the candidate who campaigns the hardest and receives the most votes, although that won't mean he or she is

the best qualified for the position. How can you tell which person running is the best qualified? You'll have to listen to each one closely — very closely. In making your consideration, it is important to remember that the post of Mayor Pro Tem is much like that of Vice Pres-

ident — it's just a heartbeat away from the top position (in this case, of Mayor).

Thank you, Mary Ann, for all of your hard work and honesty over these many years. I'm sure that everyone who knows you will wish you a long and happy life as "Citizen Banks." □

Pennington Project Completed

by D. A. Atkins

Several months ago, the need for a no-right-turn-on-red sign on Goddard at Five Points was brought to the attention of the Council and Police Department by Councilman Ellis Pennington. As of last week, the City finally addressed that need by erecting the sign.

The main concern about the Five Points intersection stemmed from the possibility of an accident involving one of our school buses. If a bus (or car) tried to turn right from Grant onto either Ozga or westbound Huron River Drive (even with a green light), at the same

time that another vehicle was trying to turn right from Goddard onto westbound Huron River Drive, then a serious accident could result.

The no-right-turn-on-red sign will be a great help in preventing such a mishap.

It's good to see that this safety hazard, which has been the concern of many (City Councilman Noah "Pete" Bergeron says he has been trying to get something done there for quite some time), has finally been remedied by the City. □



Department of Public Works Foreman Phillip Renke and City Councilman Ellis Pennington look well pleased at completion of Five Points project.



Hayti Reunion

by D. A. Atkins

There's no question about it — Hayti Elementary School will soon be history. As a sort of fond farewell gesture, a reunion was recently held inside its old and tired walls, and anyone who had ever taught or attended school there was invited. Many of those who came had heavy hearts and tears in their eyes — myself included.

Ex-superintendents and ex-principals were there; so were teachers and many older students like me. Mayor

Beverly McAnally introduced many of the people she had been associated with throughout her years in the PTA and PTO.

A flood of memories surrounded me everywhere I turned, especially as I gazed into the room where I spent the fourth grade — room 103. Many great stories were told, and the name of one of my favorite people, ex-principal Wolf,

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THE EDITOR'S OPINION

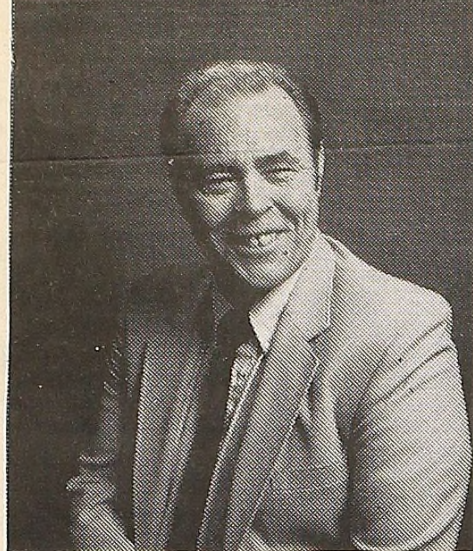


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Murder at Eagle Rock

by D. A. Atkins

When my wife and I went to the Holiday Inn for an evening of mystery and murder, we didn't realize how much fun we were going to have.

I am referring, of course, to the Romulus Arts Council's fund-raising event, a wonderfully complex audience-participation play called *Deadly Room Service*.

Deadly Room Service is a murder mystery written especially for the Arts Council by Romulus resident Pat Ditsch, who did a terrific job. The entire production, in fact, was a local effort, although it was so professionally done it was sometimes hard to remember that.

Deadly is set in the fictional town of Eagle Rock, Michigan, in May of 1945. World War II is near its end, and the local Women's War Relief Fund is hosting a Silent Auction to benefit home-bound soldiers and their families. During the evening, a guest who is attending the event is murdered when he returns to his hotel room to freshen up. Someone attending the Silent Auction must be the murderer.

When my wife and I walked into the Holidome where the auction was taking place, we were amazed at the authenticity of the setting and costumes. All

was perfect: there were original recordings from 1945, a huge television cabinet with a tiny screen, and Army and Navy uniforms of the period (including a Navy uniform originally worn by someone on the battleship *Arizona*.) The hats, dresses, and jewelry worn by the ladies were all actual pieces of the '40s era. There was even talk of how the food being served for dinner had been grown in Victory Gardens.

It was as I sat listening to the conversation about the Victory Gardens that I heard the gunfire. Seconds later, a man came running into the room, shouting about someone being shot. The police officers present at the auction went barreling through the audience and followed the man back to the scene of the crime.

A murder had been committed in the Eagle Rock Holiday Inn.

The police announced that no one was to leave, since the murderer was probably still in the room. An interrogation room and police headquarters were set up, and the murder scene was made accessible to the guests — the citizens of Eagle Rock had to solve the mystery before night's end.

Now, you may not think that sounds too tough, but I can tell you right now



According to this piece of evidence, it must have been . . .



"Not me," says he, "I was working in the garden. . . ." (continued on page 6)



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Romulus Celebrates Michigan Week!

There will be plenty of fun for all this weekend, as the City of Romulus begins its celebration of Michigan Week (May 19 to May 27) with the Romulus Michigan Week Festival, 1989. Here's a peek at some of the many activities and events you can look forward to enjoying. **It's Carnival Time!**

W. G. Wade Shows will be providing the carnival entertainment this weekend. Ride-all-day tickets will be available for only \$8 on Wednesday and Thursday; on Sunday, an \$8 pay-one-price ticket will allow you to ride from 5 to 10 p.m. (Tickets can be purchased from the carnival office.)

Parade

On Friday, May 19, the Romulus Michigan Week Festival will kick off with its traditional parade, which will leave the City Hall parking lot at 6 p.m. The route will be the same as last year's: from City Hall, the parade will wind down Goddard through Town, turn up Bibbins at Crane Funeral Home, and then go down Olive Street to end at the old South Junior High School. There'll be plenty to see and hear, including the Wayne County Mounted Division and the Romulus High School Band, so be sure to come down and join the fun.

Free Prize Drawings

Thanks to the generosity and support of many local merchants and businessmen, a large variety of free prizes will be given away at this year's Festival. The drawings for these prizes will be held at 10 p.m. Friday, 4 and 10 p.m. Saturday, and 4 and 10 p.m. Sunday. Free Prize Drawings are open to anyone 18 years of age or older, and you must be present to win.

Entertainment

Part of the entertainment at this year's Festival will be several live bands. On Friday, from 7 p.m. to midnight, First Choice will get everyone started with a mixture of '50s, '60s, and rock-a-billy music. Then on Saturday, modern easy-listening and rock will be featured by Expansion from 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday's performance will be given by Sherman Arnold and his band, Interstate, from 6 to 10 p.m. Sherman, who is back due to popular demand, will perform a tribute to Elvis during his second set.

Though he's not a band, local D.J. Tom Vernatt is definitely 'live,' and will play a variety of tunes for everyone's enjoyment on Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m.

Local talent also will be featured this weekend. The Romulus High School Band will perform in Friday's parade, and then return bright and early Saturday morning to provide a grand send-off for the 10-K Road Run participants. Henry James, the Romulus High School Jazz Band Director, will lead his group in some lively music on Saturday from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent. Other performances will be given by Commander Marvin's Romulus NJROTC Drill Team (Saturday at 3:30 p.m.); dance instructor Vivian Otto's ballet, jazz, and tap students (Saturday from 5 to 6 p.m.); and Isshinryu Master Willie Adams and his Karate students (Saturday at 6 p.m.).

Arts & Crafts

This year's Arts & Crafts area will be the biggest and best ever. Be sure to come by and see the wide assortment of beautiful hand-made objects. More space is still available for those crafters who haven't made their reservations yet. For more information, you can call Kathy Darnell at 942-0723 during evenings.

BINGO!

Once again, the Romulus Little League is proud to sponsor this fund-raising event during the Romulus Festival. The Tent will be open Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from noon to midnight, and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. Try to stop by and try your luck.

Pancake Feast

The Romulus Kiwanis Club will be hosting an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Entertainment Tent. Adults will pay just \$3.50, while children ages 5-12 are \$2 and children under age 5 are free. It's a great way to fortify yourself for a long day of entertainment and fun.

Local Organizations Get Involved

In addition to the Romulus Kiwanis, which will be at the Festival with its Pancake Feast, two other local service clubs will be involved in this year's celebration. The Romulus Rotary will be participating in Friday's parade, and also will have a food concession on the Festival Grounds. The other local group represented will be the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, which will host an adult refreshment area.

Youth Grand Prix

The Recreation Department's Big Wheel Grand Prix, for children 7 and under, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Community United Methodist Church at Bibbins and Shook. Pre-registration is a must; the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday (in the Recreation Building). The \$1 entry fee covers ribbons for all finishers and a light lunch. Drivers must provide their own Big Wheel.

Youth Day Games

Free Youth Day Games will be offered on Saturday at noon on the grassy lot next to the Recreation Building. All Romulus children 4-12 years of age are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded, and a great time is planned.

Diaper Derby

All crawlers are invited to compete in the 1989 Diaper Derby on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Recreation Building. The entry fee is \$1. Pre-registration is a must, and will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Following the event, the Romulus Michigan Week Festival Diaper Derby King and Queen will be crowned.

For Walkers and Runners

The Festival will feature two events for local athletes: a 1-Mile Run/Walk and a 10-K Road Run. The entry fee for the walk, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, is \$5, and covers a chest race-number, a ribbon for all finishers, refreshments, and t-shirts to those pre-registered. The 10-K Road Run will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, and will feature both traditional and wheelchair participants. The entry fee of \$10 covers a t-shirt, refreshments, a chance at prize drawings, and a \$1 discount coupon for the Kiwanis Pancake Feast. Many awards will be given for top finishers in several categories.

Late registrations will be accepted right up until race morning. (The final day's registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.)

Rotten Sneaker Contest

It's spring cleaning time, but hold on to those old tennis shoes. The Wayne County Parks Systems will sponsor a free Rotten Sneaker Contest for ages 7-17 on Sunday at 2 p.m. (Sneakers must be wearable.)

Distinguished Service Award

The Romulus Recreation Commission will present a Distinguished Service Award to a deserving individual on Saturday at 8 p.m. Nominations for the award were accepted for some months preceding the Festival, then narrowed down to one lucky winner of this fine honor. The guidelines and qualifications for nomination included a requirement of at least five years of volunteer work, providing recreation for the citizens of Romulus.

Heritage Day

The Romulus Historical Society and the City of Romulus will be sponsoring Heritage Day on Saturday. The celebration will be held at the Romulus Historical Museum (located at 11120 Hunt), and everyone is invited to attend. The event will begin at 2 p.m. with a social hour (with refreshments, souvenir sales, and historical displays), followed by the dedication of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery as a local historical site.

Cemeteries offer us a glimpse into the past and give the genealogist some of the pertinent information he seeks; our own Romulus Cemetery is no exception. It records many of the happenings that occurred in the pioneer era of Romulus Township.

In 1832, only six years after Samuel Tobyne (the first man to purchase land from the U.S. Government and reside in Romulus) settled here, a man named Warren Blair bought 80 acres of land in Section 17 (#81 Source Tract Book S.E. Vol. 4). The current Romulus Cemetery is located on a portion of that land. The exact date that land was set aside as a burying ground is not known, but we do know that the area now called the Romulus Cemetery was being used in 1848 because school minutes for District #1, dated for November 8, 1848, state, "... the fence around schoolhouse was to be built after the manner and style of the Burying Ground fence...."

Though the name of Samuel Tobyne is not found in the Cemetery, many of the surnames that are found there (like Pullens) tell us a great deal about the Town's forefathers and their descendants.

The Cemetery, which still is being used as a local burying ground, is a pleasant place to walk through and see the birth and death dates of those who came before us. Without those early pioneers and the ones who followed, Romulus would not be the place it is today. □

Romulus Michigan Week Festival, 1989 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 17

Carnival (W. G. Wade Shows) offers ride-all-day tickets for \$8 each.

Thursday, May 18

Carnival offers ride-all-day tickets for \$8 each.

Friday, May 19

Carnival is open for business

6:00p

Parade leaves City Hall, winds through Downtown, and ends on Olive Street behind the old South Junior High School

6:00p-9:00p

Arts & Crafts Building is open

6:00p-10:00p

Teen Tent, featuring D.J. Tom Vernatt, is open

6:00p-12:00a

Bingo Tent, sponsored by the Romulus Little League, is open

6:00p-12:00a

Refreshment Tent is open

7:00p-12:00a

First Choice (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent

10:00p

Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

Saturday, May 20

Carnival is open for business

7:00a-1:00p

Kiwanis Club's Pancake Feast (in the Entertainment Tent) features all-you-can-eat pancakes

8:30a

1-Miler Fun Run/Walk begins (pre-registration required)

9:00a

Community Pride 10-K Road Run begins (pre-registration required)

10:30a

10-K Run Awards Ceremony is held in the Entertainment Tent

11:00a

Recreation Department's Youth Grand Prix, to be held in the Methodist Church's parking lot, begins (pre-registration required)

12:00p

Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in Free Youth Day Games on the grassy lot next to the Recreation Building

12:00p-2:00p

Romulus High School Jazz Band performs in the Entertainment Tent

12:00p-6:00p

Arts & Crafts Building is open

12:00p-12:00a

Refreshment Tent is open

12:00p-12:00a

Bingo Tent, sponsored by the Romulus Little League, is open

1:00p

Recreation Department's Diaper Derby for crawlers is held in the Recreation Building (pre-registration required)

2:00p

Heritage Day Program, sponsored by the Romulus Historical Society and the City of Romulus, is held at the Romulus Historical Museum

3:30p

Romulus NJROTC Drill Team performs on festival grounds

4:00p

Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

5:00p-6:00p

Recreation Department presents ballet, jazz, and tap dancing, featuring young performers, in the Entertainment Tent

6:00p

Recreation Department and Master Willie Adams present a demonstration in Isshinryu Karate in the Entertainment Tent

7:00p-11:00p

Expansion (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent

8:00p

Romulus Recreation Commission presents its annual Distinguished Service Award in the Entertainment Tent

10:00p

Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

Sunday, May 21

Carnival is open for business

12:00p-4:00p

D.J. Tom Vernatt provides music in the Entertainment Tent

12:00p-6:00p

Arts & Crafts Building is open

12:00p-10:00p

Refreshment Tent is open

12:00p-10:00p

Bingo Tent, sponsored by the Romulus Little League, is open

1:00p-6:00p

Romulus Historical Museum is open

2:00p

Wayne County Parks Systems sponsors a Rotten Sneaker Contest (free) for young people ages 7-17 (sneakers must be wearable)

4:00p

Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

5:00p-10:00p

Carnival offers pay-one-price tickets for \$8

6:00p-10:00p

Sherman Arnold and Interstate (live band) perform in the Entertainment Tent (a tribute to Elvis is performed during the second set)

10:00p

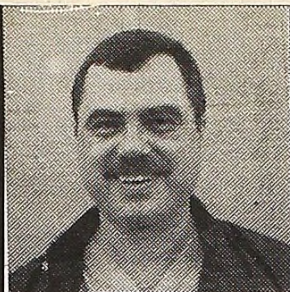
Democratic Club raffle drawing is in the Entertainment Tent

Chamber of Commerce raffle drawing is in the Entertainment Tent

Festival Committee raffle drawing is in the Entertainment Tent

Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

by TOM SHAMANSKI



How Not To Vacation

As a high-schooler, after scratching and clawing my way through classes all year, summer vacation was the ultimate joy — kind of like moping around, looking a lot like a basset hound because you've just passed that 45-year mark, and then discovering your birth certificate is off by 10 years . . . in your favor! Back then, during vacation, even when I was having a terrible time, I was having a wonderful time. You know, no more pencils, no more books . . .

Somehow, folks, that's all changed. Now, I almost always have disastrous vacations — great expectations, poor results. It's reminiscent of jumping into a new, shiny red Corvette convertible on a sunny day, firing it up, gearing it, and taking off . . . only to run out of gas two blocks away.

So, here I am, a couple of weeks before my two-week summer vacation, and I'm as frustrated as an elephant with a knotted trunk. I think my problem is I'm a lousy vacation-planner.

An example: A few years ago, when I was married, I cajoled my wife to chance a week in Frankenmuth. "It'll be a great time," I told her. "Huh, huh, what do you say, huh?" She foolishly thought the week would be better spent on a seven-day Bahamian cruise. Can you imagine?

Now, Frankenmuth's a nice, quaint little town, and the people are surely pleasant; and, of course, it has the world's best chicken dinners, to boot. Arriving early on vacation-day one, we found a smallish, but clean, motel room,

took in all the souvenir shops by noon, napped, and then devoured chicken until we noticed what appeared to be stuffing seeping out of each other's ears. (I still get a tad queasy eating chicken.) By eight that night, we had done and seen everything to do and see in Frankenmuth.

A great place to eat and enjoy a lazy, summer Sunday? You bet! A great place to spend a week? Only in a coma. Day two found us heading back home, where I caught a little, "I told you so." What could I say . . . she did!

I've tried vacationing without plans — just me and my toothbrush, dental floss, and fluoride rinse, jumping into my car and winging it. Call me a nomad, if you will, an adventurer, a wanderer of sorts. . . . Actually, just call me a crazy person wasting another vacation. On these "no plan" vacations, I've been lost, I've managed to find the crummiest motels (fascinating insects, though), and, worse, I've been exhausted and bored — exhausted trying to determine my next move, and bored making it. Once, I worked my way to Louisville, which was good; checked into a large downtown hotel and promptly had my wallet stolen, which was bad. Try explaining that to a desk clerk with a "sure, buddy," attitude. Thank goodness for Western Union, or one of these pieces would undoubtedly have been entitled, "The Louisville Pokey — An Insider's View."

But this year, folks, will be different. I've concocted a way to "get away from

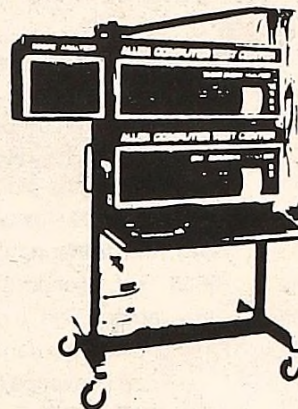
it all," yet be within screaming distance of home if things don't work out. It's simple: I'm going camping . . . in my back yard! No worries about where to eat — I'll just float in the back door and hit the refrigerator. Mutant insects who roam the night? No problem — after

my mini-campfire has roasted a dozen or so marshmallows, I'll tiptoe upstairs and snuggle into my own bed. I'm also considering stocking my kids' plastic, Kmart wading pool with trout and northern pike, but I hate laying out any cash for a fishing license. □

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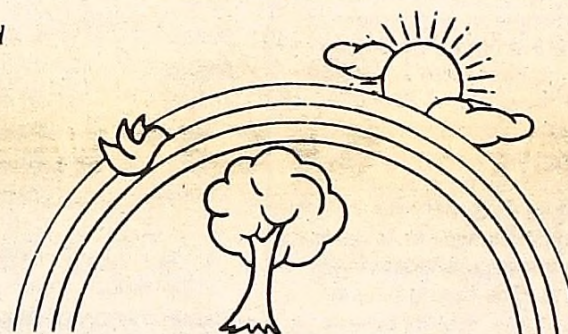
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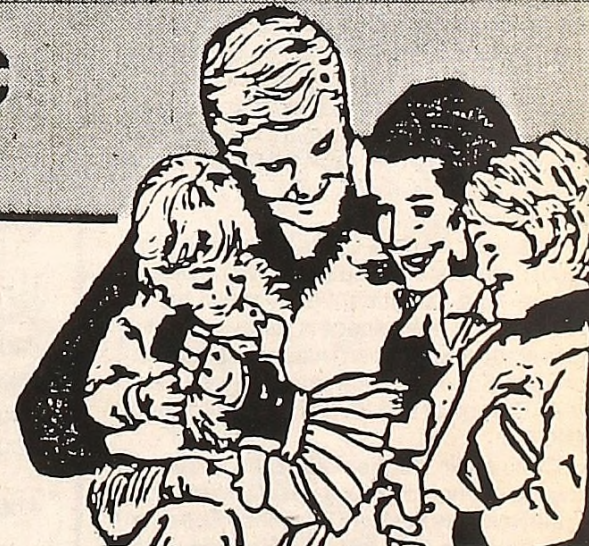
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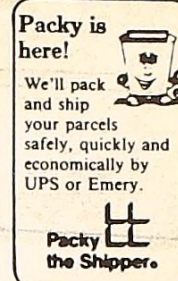


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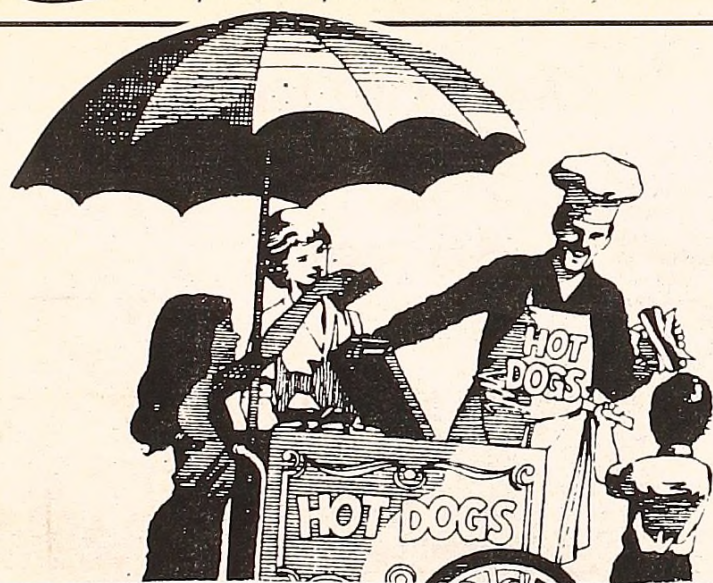
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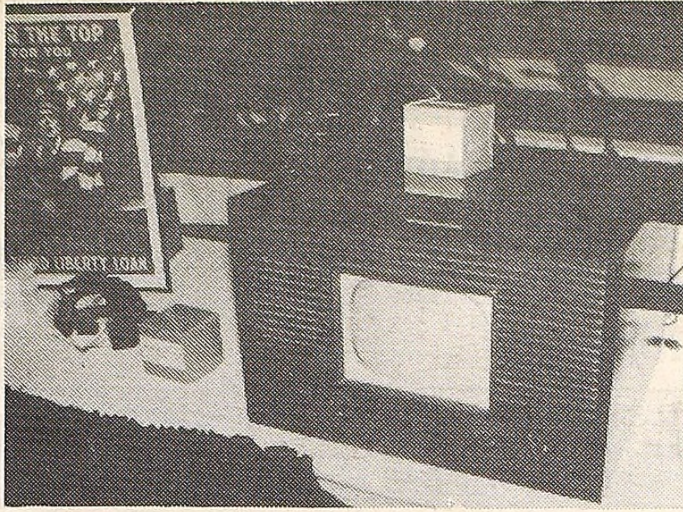
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that finding a murderer in a mere five hours is no easy task. There was a bewildering array of evidence, and the suspects/actors portrayed their parts perfectly, never once falling out of character.

In the end, however, the guilty party was discovered. Who done it? It was Professor Alfred Hatcher, played by Romulus Schools Superintendent Dr. William Bedell.

Dr. Bedell and the other cast members deserve congratulations for their fine performances. The other characters, and the actors portraying them, were: Colin Stafford (Councilman Pete Bergeron), Louis Duncan (Michael Berry), Margery Scott Mandrell (Betsey Brown), Barbara Blakely (Lindsey Brugger), Captain Tim Alexander (Corey Chandler), A.J. Beamer (Sheldon Chandler), Officer Ellis (Tom Ellis), Stranger #2 (Julie Glotfelty), Chief Charles Gorman (Charles Hudson), Stranger #1 (Howard Kesner), Officer Lambert (Alan Lambert), Roberta Chase Stafford (Maria Lambert), Mary Blair (Mayor Beverly McAnally), William Addison (Jeffrey Martell), Dr. Ross Mandrell (Dennis Oakes), Sergeant Snyder (Danny Snyder), Hotel Manager (Barry Toms), Ramona Ames (Kathy Toms), and Detective Sergeant Jones (Councilman Bill Wadsworth).

I hope, Pat, that you've already begun sharpening your pencils. My wife and I can hardly wait until next year! □



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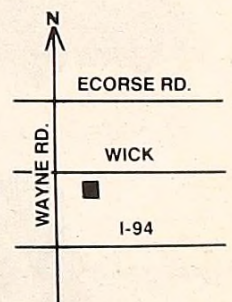
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Neck, Shoulder, and Arm Pain Can Older Folks Get Decay, Too?

This thirteenth of a series of articles on Chiropractic medicine is reprinted from Pain, Headaches, & Stress by Chester A. Wilk, D.C., P.C., and was submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.

The rigors of everyday living, such as stress, strain, or draft exposure, may cause subluxations in the neck. The nerves in the neck exit from between the vertebrae through small openings called intervertebral foramina. If these nerves are involved in a subluxation, nerve root pressure may result. This is called radiculitis. Once this happens, there may be neck pain, shooting pain down the arms, tingling, burning, weakness, or numbness in the arms, shoulders, or hands. This is a classic "structural" type of ailment, generally requiring "adjustments" by a chiropractic doctor.

Other problems which may be involved with neck and shoulder pain include arthritis, neuritis, bursitis, neuromuscular diseases and imbalances, sprains, strains, and other maladies — some innocuous, but many serious. These will be differentiated by your doctor of chiropractic, and the appropriate treatment administered. One national survey conducted on 500 patients with neck ailments, reported in *Omni* magazine, compared the patient results of chiropractors and medical orthopedists. The results showed that the chiropractors had five times better results than the medical orthopedists. (*Omni* magazine, "Backache Relief," March, 1985.)

In 1953, the German Medical Research Society, consisting of nearly 1,500 German M.D.s, conducted a major clinical study to evaluate spinal adjusting. It reported in the medical publication, *Neuralmedizin*, the results of some of its members. One leading medical participant, commenting on his results with 2,000 cervical (neck) problems, said of chiropractic: "I could not find, in all the medical literature, a single contribution of equal importance. . . ." Another commented: "Chiropractic is scientifically well-founded, is one of the most effective neurotherapeutic measures known, and belongs in the very center of medicine." □

by K. Sata, D.D.S.

During my years of dental practice, I have made an observation that I would like to share with you; it's one I have seen in publications such as *Dentistry Today* as well.

We dentists see a lot of elderly people, and some of them seem to believe they can no longer get cavities at their age. *That is not true.*

Getting older does not necessarily mean that tooth decay decreases; in fact, some studies have found that many people over 55 develop twice as many cavities as children develop.

What could be the reason for this? Actually, there are quite a few. First of all, many elderly people take medication that reduces the production of saliva, a fluid which helps to cleanse the mouth. When saliva production is inhibited, it can lead to severe oral health problems.

Increased tooth decay also can result from certain types of eating habits. Snacking on sugary and starchy foods can lead to decalcification, causing decay.

Still another cause could be poor oral hygiene habits, which can lead to severe plaque accumulation; again, resulting in decay.

How can this be prevented? First of all, a really good oral hygiene maintenance program should be initiated. This includes brushing three (or at least two) times a day, and flossing at least once a day. If you snack between meals and don't have time to brush, gargle with warm water to get rid of as many loose food particles as possible. Rinsing with fluoride also can be very beneficial because it makes teeth stronger and, therefore, better able to withstand plaque attack.

Avoid using a toothpick: I have noticed that it causes severe gum recession and spacing between teeth. Another good idea is to avoid sugary and sticky snacks between meals.

If you haven't had a good dental checkup in the past six months to one year, please get one. If you have noticed pain, receding gums, discoloration, or sensitivity to sweets, heat, or

cold, those are perfect reasons to visit a dentist. Regular checkups can eliminate emergency situations, since cavities or gum disease can be detected in the early stages and, therefore, treated with better results.

If you have questions, please feel free to write to us at 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, or call us at 942-0560. □



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Obituary

Ollie Guinn Hopson

Ollie Guinn Hopson, a resident of Romulus, died May 1, 1989, at the age of 73.

Ollie was the dear father of Miss Nancy Hopson, Mrs. Edward (Guinn) Berger, and Mrs. Pauline Wooten, and the brother of Alex Hicks, William Hicks, Mrs. Luther (Blanche) Duncan, Mrs. Pauline Hampton, Mrs. Ernest (Donna)

Dyer, and Mrs. John (Lois) O'Dell. He is also survived by four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

After 3 p.m. funeral services on May 6 at Crane Funeral Home, Ollie's body was cremated.

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The inside of a clogged, constipated colon.



In a clogged, constipated colon, there may only be a narrow tiny opening in the center of the colon. Digested food will have a hard time going through the colon. In many cases, the food and mucus can become impacted and stay in the colon months or even years.

"A healthy colon is the 'secret' to living a healthy life."
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This is what a perfectly healthy colon should look like. Unfortunately, most people don't have colons which look anything like this. The best way to insure that you will live a long healthy life is to keep your colon CLEAN — so it will look like the one pictured here.



A clogged colon — (Can you see why this person is aging prematurely?)



This is what a clogged colon looks like in advanced stages. The woman whose x-ray is copied here thought she was in "good" health. She even had three "regular movements" nearly every day. Moral of the story: If you don't want your colon looking like this, then get on a cleansing program!

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Grayam Scott Signs

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

All-League, All-Area center, Grayam Scott, recently signed a Letter of Intent to attend Northeast Oklahoma A&M beginning in the Fall of 1989.

Grayam became the second Romulus athlete to sign for a full-paid education this year. (Laurie Berlinn has already signed to go to Texas Christian University.) Grayam will receive not only his education, but also the opportunity to play for the junior college that was number one in the Nation last year.

The "Golden Norse" had a 37-5 record in 1988-89, and won the Junior College Championships behind Head Coach Larry Gibson, who was named the National Coach of the Year.

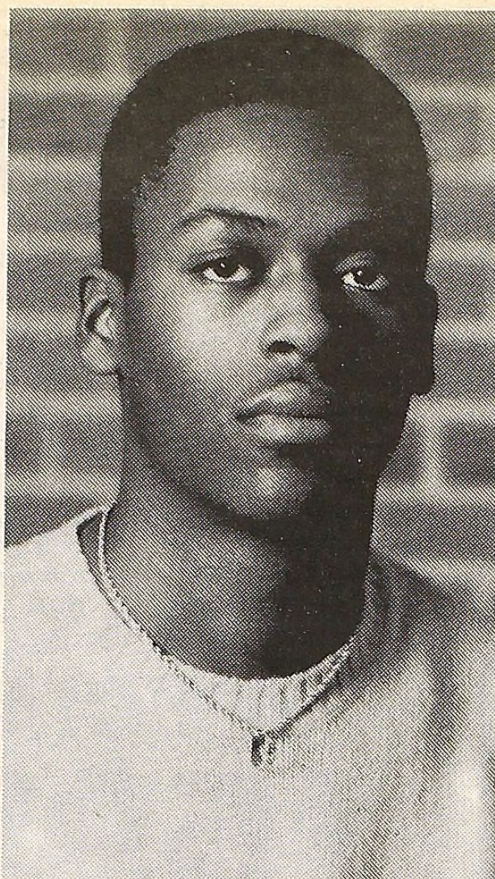
Northeast Oklahoma is located in Miami, Oklahoma, and, as Grayam put it, "It's a small town, very much unlike Detroit, and I'm really excited about being able to go there and play."

Coach Henry stated, "This is a good school for Grayam to play for. They have really been interested in having him in their program, and I know their coach will do everything possible to move Grayam into a Division-One school at the end of his two years at Northeast."

"What impressed me most," concluded Grayam, "is that 100% of their players graduate and go on to play somewhere, and that's the kind of program I want to get my start in."

We at Romulus High School are very proud of the accomplishments of this fine young student-athlete, and we know that the outstanding character and work ethic Grayam showed while at Romulus will carry him on to success at Northeast.

Congratulations, Grayam — all our best wishes go with you! □



Grayam Scott (photo by Bill Bradford)

A recent survey showed Michigan Youth Corps participants continue to see the program as an unqualified success. Some 96% of the young people polled gave the program a positive rating. Program participants are convinced the Youth Corps prepared them to face and overcome the key problems they encountered when entering the job market, and also said the Corps equipped them to deal with fellow workers and cope with job expectations and rules.

The results of the survey are important for the future of the Youth Corps and for our state. They demonstrate that the Youth Corps does more than provide a summer job; it is helping to instill values and attitudes that will stay with the young people as they move into the job market. The Youth Corps does not compete for applicants with the private sector, but instead serves as a valuable bridge between the unemployed and work or additional training experience.

All unemployed Michigan residents between the ages of 18 and 21 are eligible for Youth Corps enrollment. Applications are available at schools, community colleges, universities, Michigan Employment Securities Commission offices, Department of Social Services offices and Service Delivery Area agencies. Why not pick one up and have a great summer with a great job? □

High School Sports Combined Records

The following won-lost totals represent the records of the High School's Spring, 1989 sports teams as of May 11.

	Overall	League
V Baseball	6 - 13	2 - 6
JV Baseball	3 - 11	2 - 6
V Softball	10 - 11	2 - 4
JV Softball	9 - 5	4 - 2
Track (Boys)	3 - 8	0 - 4
Track (Girls)	6 - 5	0 - 4
Tennis	2 - 13	0 - 8

SCHOOL SPORTS

State Tournament Time

Romulus High School sports teams will be participating in the following tournaments: Tennis Regionals (May 19 at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 9 a.m.), Boys and Girls Track Regionals (May 20 in Holly, 10 a.m.), Varsity Baseball Districts (vs. Cody High School, May 26 in Romulus, 4 p.m.), and Varsity Softball Districts (vs. Woodhaven, May 17 in Romulus, 3:30 p.m.).

Be sure to come out and cheer them on! □

St. Aloysius School News

by Nancy Farmer, Parents Club Public-Relations Liaison

May is a very busy month at St. Aloysius.

On Tuesday, May 2, the seventh and eighth grades were entertained by Aquinas's production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

May crowning took place on May 3, and those students who wished to participate joined in a procession and mass at Church.

This month also seems to be the time for field trips. Last Friday, May 12, the seventh and eighth graders visited the Science Museum. Still to come are a trip to Greenfield Village for the fourth and fifth graders (May 19), a trip to Cedar Point for the seventh and eighth graders (May 26), and a visit by the first and second graders to Greenfield Village, where they'll hold classes in the old one-room schoolhouse (May 30). The highlight of this month's activities is a visit by the Living Science Foundation.

The Parents Club held its last meeting on Monday, May 8. It was the first meeting chaired by our new officers: President Michelle Major, Vice President Denise Peters, Assistant Treasurer Lisa Staten, Secretary Vickie McBride, and Public Relations Liaison Nancy Farmer. One item of business, a proposal to purchase a new keyboard for our music classes, was approved unanimously, since repairing the old one would have been too costly.

On May 17, the Parents Club is having a Luncheon of lemon chicken, salad, a vegetable, and dessert for our teachers. It is our way of saying thanks for doing a great job with our children.

Finally, all of us would like to say good-bye to Mrs. Michelle Hunter, our third-grade teacher. May she enjoy her new home and find many new friends. We will certainly miss her. □

Hayti Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students, who made the Honor Roll at Hayti Elementary during the third marking period.

Third Grade

Jennifer Bastin, Kenneth Wayne Bingham, Kristy Broadrick, Stephanie Elkins, Renee Ervin, April Kent, Sherrie LaBelle, Tom Markowski, Mary Moore,

Will Pitchford, Heather Schalte, Sabrina Stetler, Kendra Watt, and Laura Wright.

Fourth Grade

Mikki Clark, Sylvia Hall, Trina Kaminsky, Tiffany Kerekes, Cynthia King, Raymond Letson, Donald Schalte, Renee Smiegel, Sheila Sobocinski, and William Whitlow.

Fifth Grade

Amy Amolsch, Jill Dove, Becky Hall, Tina Higgins, Melissa McDaniel, Nicole Phillips, and Eddie Stutz.

Sixth Grade

Charise Adams, Kristy Cole, Michael Davis, Becky Hubbard, Nikeyia Lipford, Laura Olson, Kathy Poblette, Robert Sealie, Richard Sexton, Sarah Sobocinski, Matt Stutz, Sheila Swistak, and Billie Troutt. □

1989 Sports Summaries

Boys Track

The Eagles, led by sprinters Keith Merritt and Duane Bosley, have accumulated a season record of three wins and eight losses.

"Our team is very young," stated Coach Norbert Glover. "We have some youngsters who look really good down the road, like Aaron Young, Jim Catron, and Dennis Tessin."

Coach Al Wilkerson said, "We also hope to get some of our better track runners out next year. They sat out this year for various reasons but, if we get them back, along with our excellent freshmen and sophomores, we will be a really solid team next year."

Making large contributions to this year's team are seniors Tim Gondek and Maurice Windham, and these two fine competitors will be missed next season.

Girls Track

"We are running with mostly freshmen and sophomores, with just the right amount of upperclassmen leadership," stated Coach Ron Bayes, "and that's what's leading to our success this spring."

Recent wins over Highland Park and Ypsilanti Lincoln have helped the young lady runners to compile a 6-5 record.

Coach Dan Henry added, "Four of our five losses have been in our league. We're 6-1 outside our league, and I really think that being in one of the best, if not the best, track leagues in the State is eventually going to help us get better."

Leading the Lady Eagles this spring are freshmen Carmita Brown, who recently set both the low- and high-hurdle records, and Tearza Johnson, who has been winning the 100- and 200-meter sprints as well as anchoring both of the relay teams.

Also contributing to this year's victories are senior sprinter Giawanna Lee,

Summer Jobs for Youth

Applications for the Michigan Youth Corps, which provides jobs for unemployed Michigan residents between the ages of 18 and 21, are now available throughout the State.

The Youth Corps, established by the Legislature in 1983, is the largest State-funded summer youth jobs program in the Nation. In its six years of operation, the program has provided work training and job placement assistance to over 115,000 young people. The typical Youth Corps job lasts six weeks and pays the minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour. The Youth Corps engages otherwise-unemployed young people in a wide variety of conservation, recreation, and community projects throughout Michigan's 83 counties.

Selected by the Council of State Governments as one of the most innovative programs in the Country, the Youth Corps has been called a youth employment model for other states.

SPORTS 'N' NEWS

senior shot-putter Sandy Kushner, and senior distance-runners Dasha Ray and Lisa Roy.

Next year's Girls Track team will be led by the return of Darinda Davis, Stephanie Franklin, Amanda Lindsay, Yvette Mason, Melanie Patterson, and Susan Rocha, all of whom are having an excellent spring.

"If some of our other girls develop their skills in this next year," concluded Coach Bayes, "we are going to be an excellent team next year. We have a solid nucleus to work with; we just need a little more depth to help out in all the events."

Tennis

Third-year Coach Dan Stearn has only two victories this season in 15 attempts, but to hear him talk you would think he was having the best season of his life.

"We are young," he said, "and I have people out for the first time ever who are getting better each match. We are winning points in our league for the first time ever, and that shows how much we've improved."

Stearn's team is led by Argentinian exchange student Ignacio Celorrio, who manages to play first-singles against our opponents' best player each match. Also playing well this season are Matt McIntosh, Todd Robbins, and Marcus Galbraith, with Billy Lincoln improving with every match.

"We are only losing senior Mark Wehrmeister and, although his talents in doubles will be missed, it's refreshing to know that the rest of our team returns next year. We're not going to be ready to go after the League title next year, but we definitely will be improved, that I can promise," Stearn concluded.

Junior Varsity Baseball

Playing eight freshmen on the J.V. team this season has led to a lot of physical and mental errors that have cost the Junior Varsity Eagles a number of games. (They have a 3-11 record.)

"These kids work hard and are learning from their mistakes," stated Coach Don Foley. "Most people don't realize that most of our opponents have freshmen teams alone, and that we usually are playing sophomores and juniors on this level. It makes it tough on our young players, but they learn to adjust really quickly."

Leading the way offensively so far this year have been Scott Ladach, Mike Bergeron, Chad Krupinski, and Chad Filek; defensively, Danny Freeman, Chad Krupinski, Eric Ward, and Mark Harden have been doing a super job.

This is the future of the Baseball Program and, although the record does not show it, this group has a lot of talent. When these players combine with

the young Varsity players, the future of Baseball at Romulus High should be a bright one.

Varsity Baseball

Currently riding a four-game winning streak, the Varsity Eagle Baseball team has improved its record to 6-13.

"We have lost a lot of games we probably could have won," stated Coach Stoh, "but these kids work as hard as any group I have had, and we have most of them coming back next year. We're starting to play much smarter now, and maybe this new look will carry over to the State Tournament and into next season."

Led by sophomore pitching stand-out Eddie Tank and fellow sophomore pitcher Rich Evans, the Eagles have had recent victories over New Boston Huron, Fordson, and League opponent Ann Arbor Huron.

Defensively, Shawn Shelby (senior Captain) has done an outstanding job behind the plate while also being called on to pitch occasionally. Senior Chris Labiak has taken charge in center field, and juniors Steve Honeycutt and Ken Blevins have handled third and first, respectively.

Offensively, it has been "The Eddie Show," with Eddie King and Eddie Tank both hitting the ball consistently. Other major contributors to run production have been Shelby, Labiak, and Blevins.

With the combination of solid returning players and some talented J.V. players, it appears that next season will be a prosperous one for the team.

Junior Varsity Softball

"Never a dull moment" is how J.V. Coach Don Kobane summed up his 9-5 season so far.

"At times, we really look sharp . . . and then there are those other moments. But I have to admit, the talent is there in most of these girls and, with only four graduating seniors on the Varsity this season, this group should be able to help mold a solid program for a few years," he said.

To be successful in softball, pitching is essential, and the J.V. Eagles have two pitchers throwing very well. Sophomore Susan Molenda has six victories, while freshman Heide Bussard has picked up the other three wins.

The defense behind the pitching is controlled by freshman catcher Jennifer Trueman, who looks to be a great player down the road, while the infield is being led by shortstop Tammy Trubilowicz and, at times, first baseman Susan Molenda.

You cannot win without runs and, although all of the girls are hitting the ball well at times, the leaders in consistent hitting have been Heide Bussard, Susan Molenda, Sherry Sexton, and Tammy Trubilowicz.

With a combined grade point average well over a 3.0, and the sincere attitude and work ethic of these young ladies, our softball program has a very bright future.

Varsity Softball

"We cannot seem to get our offense and defense going at the same time," was how fifth-year Head Coach Bill Cuhran summed up his season so far.

"Jennifer and Renee have pitched so well for us, but we either make mistakes in the field that cost us or we cannot score runs," he added.

In her last six outings, sophomore pitcher Jennifer Daniel has thrown a five-hitter, two three-hitters, a two-hitter, and a one-hitter, and yet lost four of those games.

"Let's face facts, though," said Cuhran. "We are playing very good opponents, and Jen and Renee are both doing their jobs well; but when you play Pioneer, Huron, Adrian, Ladywood, and teams of that caliber, you also have to do other things well. Especially, you have to hit the ball, and lately our bats have gone cold."

Leading the Eagles in offense is always the steady Michele Scarrow, with Laurie Berlinn, Shannon DuDonis, and Kim Picciano also shining at times.

In a recent victory over New Boston Huron, Amy McDonald seemed to find her bat, collecting three hits for the night, but in the next game Ann Arbor Huron threw a 1-0 shutout against the Eagles, and only senior first-baseman Laurie Berlinn got a hit.

Freshman catcher Andrea Young was injured recently, and received 17 stitches in her knees. Her return to the lineup next week will add a lift to the offense as well as the defense.

The surprise of late has been a defensive change that has led the Varsity Eagles to recent victories over Wayne, New Boston Huron, Ann Arbor Huron, and Birmingham Groves.

"Jennifer pitched 25 innings Saturday, after also pitching two games the week before," added Cuhran. "She is throwing so well now, I want to use her when possible, but in order to do that, I needed to replace her talents at shortstop. And then along came Becky Szente. This change, more than anything else, has contributed to our success of late, and has definitely given us a lift in getting ready for the State Tournament."

Becky is not only doing an outstanding job at shortstop, but also is hitting the ball very well for the Eagles at this time.

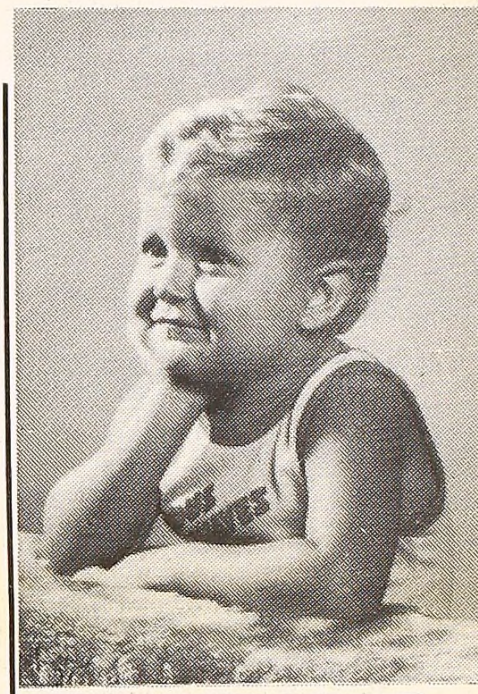
With Becky gone on a band outing for the Royal Oak Shrine Tournament, Cuhran was without a shortstop again when Jennifer pitched, so experiment number two, in the person of Tammy Trubilowicz, came next, and what a day she had, making 15 attempts at short without an error. Tammy's play, combined with that of Michele Scarrow at third, led to what Coach Cuhran called "the best day of the season for our team."

Maybe the biggest heroine of the day was sophomore Renee Bitner, who

crashed into the fence before the first game, breaking two teeth and causing her mouth to swell almost shut.

"Most kids would have quit playing right then," stated Athletic Director Fred Coleman. "Renee played every inning that day, and never complained a bit. No doubt, Jennifer pitching 25 innings was outstanding, and the defense of Tammy and Michele also can be recognized, but to see a young lady go through that kind of trauma and stick with her teammates the rest of the day sure earned her my number-one star award for the day."

The Eagles host Woodhaven on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to begin the State District Tournament. You may want to come out and see this fine group of student-athletes at their best. □



**HAPPY FOURTH BIRTHDAY, TEDDY!
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Love: Mommy, Daddy, Grandpa Larry, Grandma Millie, Grandpa and Grandma Hall, Aunt Jackie, Nichole, Aunt Vicki, Uncle Charlie, Uncle Jimmy, and Uncle Oley.



Steve Hicks and Ronda Marz are the proud parents of Courtney Francisca Marie. Courtney, who was born April 21, 1989, measured 15 inches and weighed only two pounds, 12 ounces. Her grandparents, Maynard and Angeline Hicks and Ron and Peggy Marz, say she is doing well at University of Michigan Hospital, and send their love.

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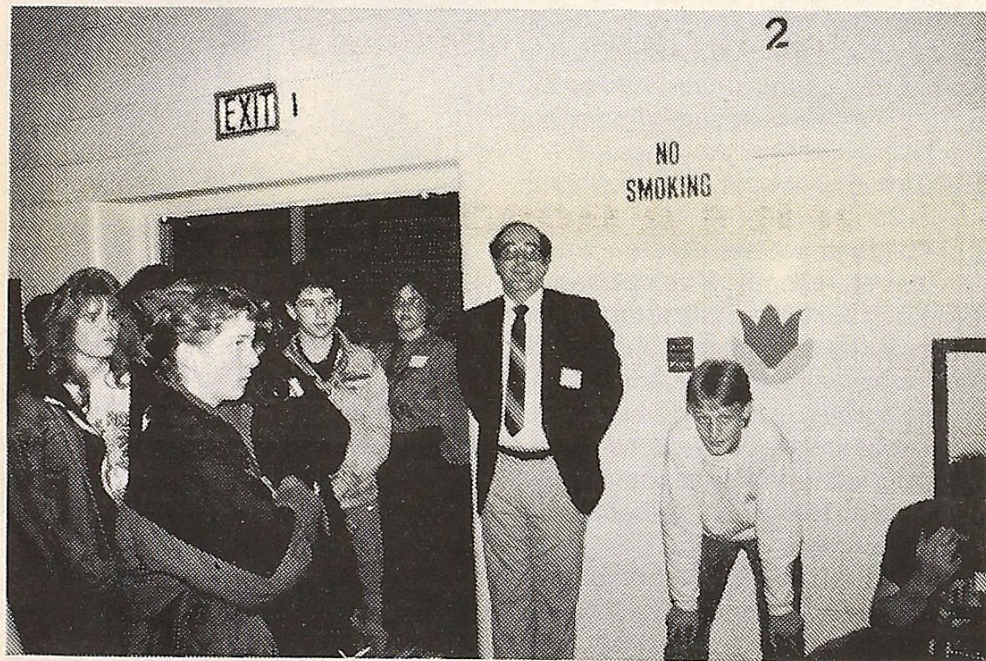
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I could go on forever, but since a picture is supposed to be worth a thousand words, I'll let you look at a few of those, instead.

I still wonder who stole my monkey bars. □



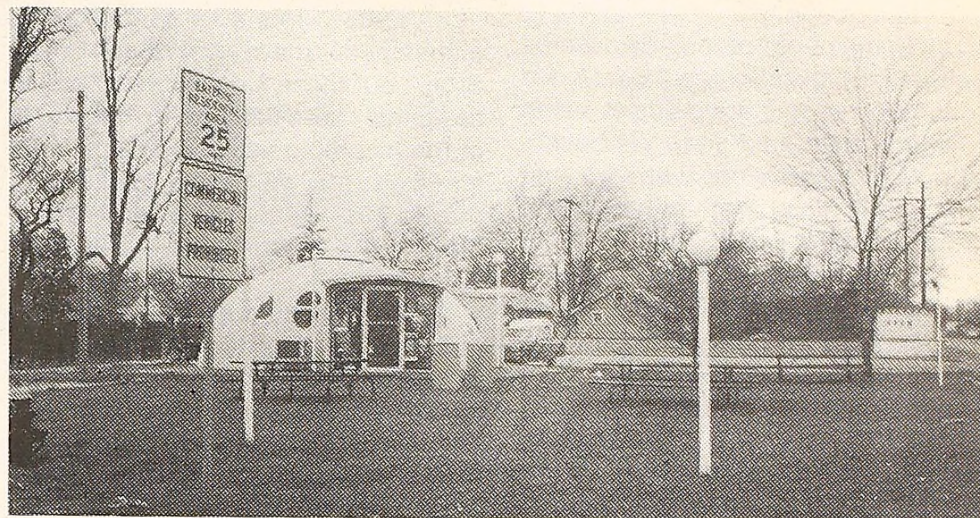
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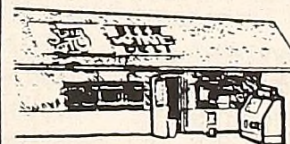


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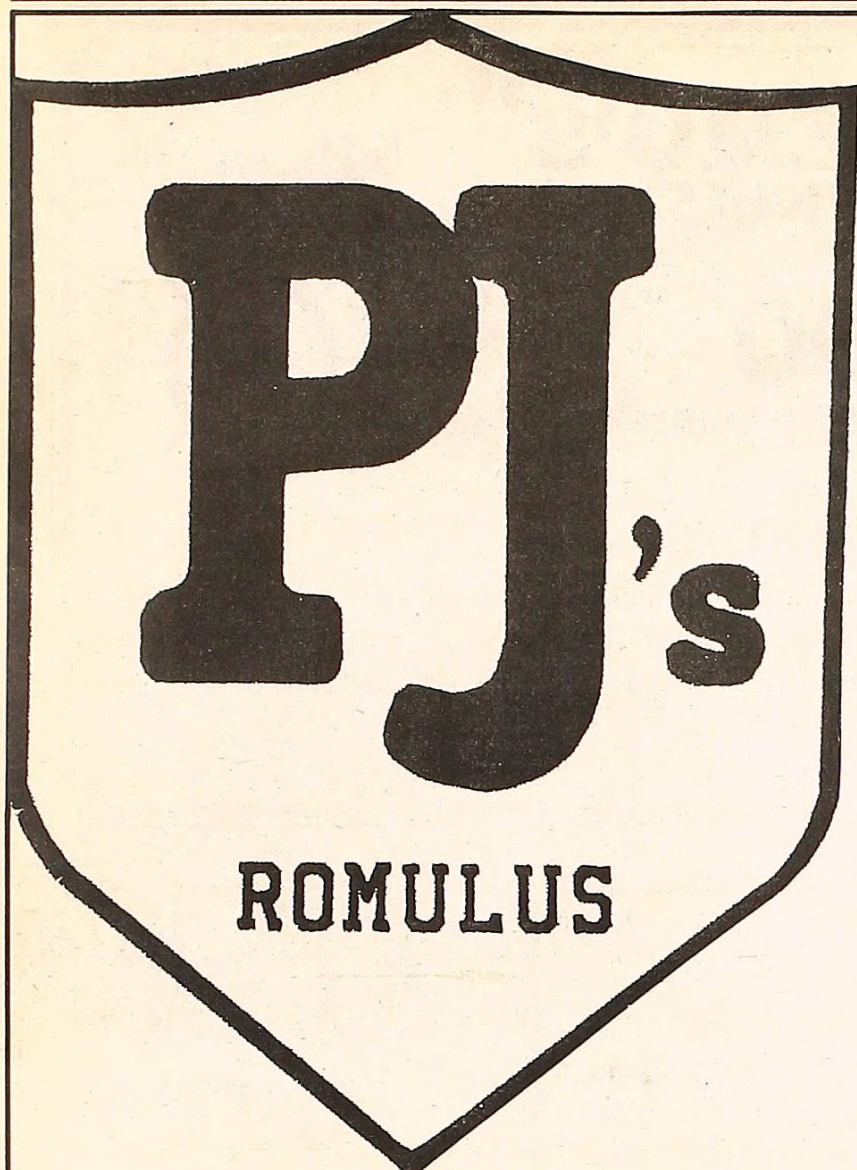
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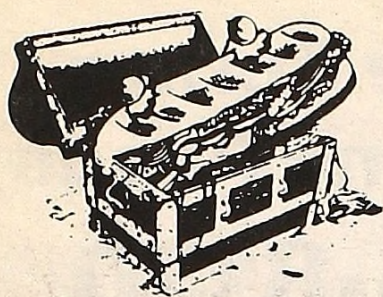
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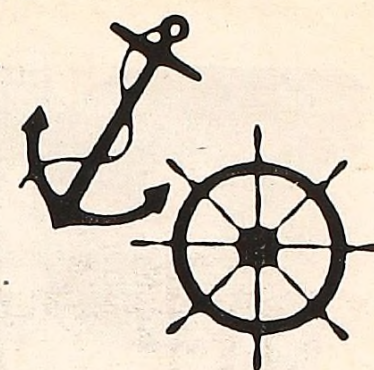
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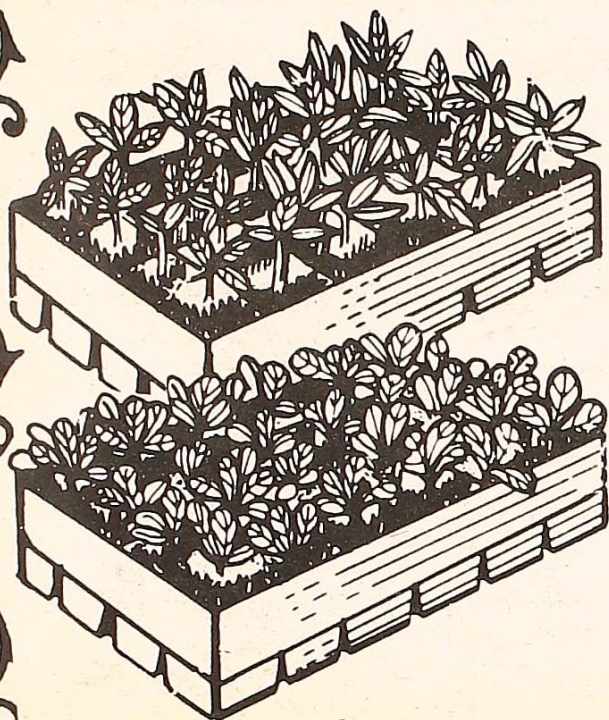
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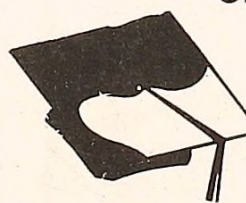


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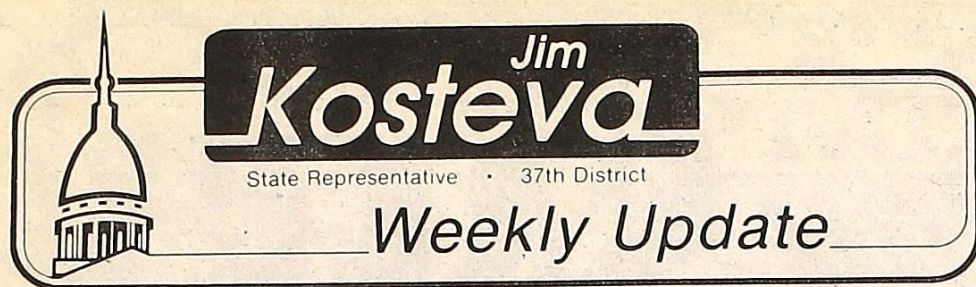
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by James Kosteva, State Representative,
37th District

Committee Approves Resolution on Civil Rights

The House has approved a resolution that calls for the establishment of a special House committee to study the trends in civil rights in Michigan. The committee would study civil-rights trends in the State throughout the current legislative session and periodically report its findings to the House.

Lawmakers Have Approved Medigap Legislation

House lawmakers have approved legislation that would require insurers to determine if a purchaser of a "Medigap" policy that supplements Medicare is indeed eligible for Medicare coverage. Under the legislation, an insurer would be required to return any "Medigap" premiums paid by a policy holder who is found to be ineligible for Medicare coverage.

Measure Increases Prison Terms for Drug Criminals

House lawmakers have approved an amendment that would increase mandatory minimum prison terms for persons convicted of possessing or delivering controlled substances. The measure would increase prison sentences from five to 10 years for possession or delivery of 50 to 225 grams of a controlled substance and from 10 to 20 years for possession or delivery of 225 to 650 grams.

Bill Aimed at Infant Mortality

To address the State's alarming infant mortality rate, legislation is expected to be introduced in the House that would require health-insurance policies to cover prenatal care. If the proposed measure is enacted into law, comprehensive medical care would be available to poor women before and after the birth of a child.

Bill Would Ensure Emergency Help

House lawmakers are considering a bill to mandate that an individual seeking emergency-room treatment in a Michigan hospital could not be turned away or transferred without a medical screening. The bill would also prohibit hospitals from refusing or transferring an emergency patient solely for economic reasons.

State Ethnic, Cultural Project Proposed

Legislation in the House calls for the creation of a 12-person Michigan ethnic and cultural affairs commission to oversee a proposed Lansing-based State center that would host ethnic restaurants, theaters, dance stages, and displays. The center would be one of several projects implemented by the commission to showcase Michigan's rich ethnic and cultural diversity.

Measures Would Create Exemptions for Home Improvements

House lawmakers are considering legislation that would allow a property-tax exemption for residential home improvements and additions. Under the bill, communities could grant tax exemptions for up to 12 years on home additions or other improvements that cost at least \$1,500. The tax exemption would cover only the value of the improvements made.

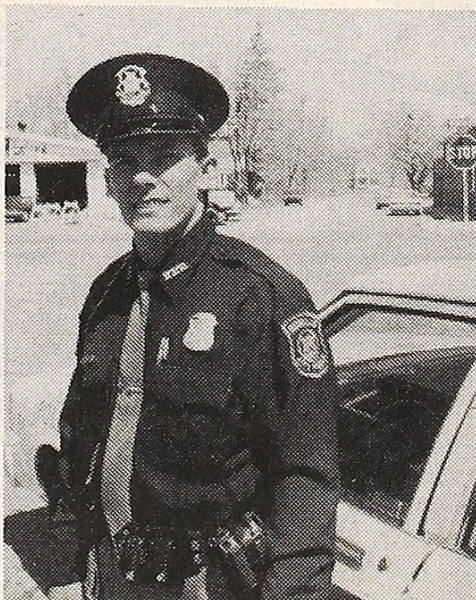
Bill Would Deregulate Trucking

A proposed trucking deregulation bill would allow private carriers to haul for other corporations or shippers on a for-hire basis. The bill requires for-hire carriers to apply for an annual certificate of registration and to undergo an annual inspection by licensed mechanics. Proponents of the bill maintain it fosters fair competition while maintaining and enhancing safety regulations.

Measure Would Expand Work-Camp Sites

House lawmakers have approved an amendment to the House corrections budget bill that would allow misdemeanor offenders to be placed in proposed minimum-security jail work-camp programs as an alternative to costly incarceration. Proponents of the amendment maintain that this would help relieve jail overcrowding and ensure that jail space is available for the most dangerous criminals.

Legislative Forum is a weekly television program of news, discussion, and commentary from the Michigan House of Representatives. Check local TV and cable listings for stations and broadcast times. □



Officer Lowell Smith is the first police officer to graduate from the Academy through the new cadet program. Officer Tom Ellis is training him at present.

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Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

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Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

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Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

— CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST —

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Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

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If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory, or, if you have any change in church information, please send information to:

The Romulus News Church Directory

11114 Sterling

Romulus, Michigan 48174

Ex-Employee of City Dies

Juanita (Nita) Dean Laine, once a resident of Romulus for many years, died Thursday, May 4, 1989, at Annapolis Hospital. She was 60 years old.

Nita was a well-known figure to many in Romulus, and those who knew her loved her. Her bright, busy cheerfulness warmed people, and her good-hearted nature touched them in a spe-

cial way. She was always active, both at work and in the community, and she will be sorely missed.

Nita, the daughter of Ward and Cleo Hessey, was born on March 4, 1929, in Nashville, Tennessee. On May 5, 1945, she married Clyde Laine, Jr., in Dearborn, Michigan. It was the beginning of a long life of love, working together, and raising a family.

From 1947 to 1954, Nita and Clyde worked side by side at Laine's Market on Goddard in Romulus (across from

Wessel's Feed Store). She then spent several years as a homemaker before obtaining her real estate broker's license and again working with her husband at Clyde Laine Realty in the 1960s and '70s.

From 1977 until 1983, she was an employee of the City of Romulus, serving as administrative secretary and receptionist to then-Mayor Bill Oakley, and as City Council secretary as well. Her old co-workers fondly remember her as a born organizer, for she was always involved in planning employee Christmas parties and City parades.

Even after she "retired," Nita was still busy. In fact, at the time of her death, she was in the process of turning her long-time hobby of ceramics into a thriving business. Nita also found time for membership (along with her husband) in the Belleville Moose Club, where she recently was inducted as an Honorary Wife of the Moose, and to work actively for the Leukemia Society of America. The Leukemia Society was her favorite charity, and remembrances can be sent there.

Nita leaves behind her a husband (Clyde Laine, Jr.), three daughters (Mrs. Bonnie Laine Prince of Memphis, Mrs. Jackie Laine Wilson of Memphis, and Mrs. Debbie Laine Stopera of Canton), six grandchildren (Mrs. Debbie Prince Long, Andy Wilson, Mrs. Becky Prince Conrad, Anita Wilson, John Stopera, and Bree Anne Stopera), three great grandchildren (David Long, Daniel Long, and Katie Conrad), three sons-in-law (Jerome Prince, Robert E. Wilson,

Jr., and John Stopera), and two brothers-in-law (Charles E. Laine of Nashville and William Potts of Snellsville, Georgia).

The Nita Laine family would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during their tragic loss. The food, phone calls, prayers, and flowers were a comfort to them during a difficult time in their lives. □



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Community Calendar

City of Romulus Special Election — On June 12, Romulus voters will be asked to go to the polls to fill two seats on the School Board (incumbents Dan Bales and Sandy Langley are running unopposed) and vote on two proposals. Proposal A would change the term served by elected City officials from two to four years; Proposal B would change the minimum contract price subject to competitive bidding in material purchasing contracts for the City from \$750 to an amount established by City Ordinance from time to time. Please be sure to make your voice heard — cast your vote June 12.

Michigan Championship Wrestling — On May 20, for the first time ever, the Romulus High School gymnasium will be the site of professional wrestling. Come on out and root for your favorites among greats like Bobo Brazil, 'Iron' Mike Wayne, Jim 'Man Mountain' Lancaster, and Bobby Scott. Tickets for the 'Combat Zone' (first, second, and third rows) are \$10, 'Ringside' seats are \$7, and 'General Admission' tickets are \$5. Tickets can be obtained from all Varsity Club members, or picked up in the Athletic Director's office at the High School. Call 941-3414 for more information.

Monument Re-dedication — The 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry (North-South Skirmish Association) currently is trying to raise \$1,500 for the restoration of the 24th Michigan Monument in Gettysburg National Park. The monument, which was dedicated to the brave and valiant men (19 of whom came from Romulus) who served in the 24th Michigan during the Civil War, will be re-dedicated in a ceremony to be held on June 11 of this year. The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the original dedication.

For more information on the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, or to make a donation, please contact Paul Adamisen at 729-4436. (Your prompt donation to this worthwhile cause will ensure that the monument is restored *before* the ceremony, and will be greatly appreciated.)

Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

Romulus Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. Contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, for information — 942-7540.)

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events — Watch for game times/locations listed in the "School Sports" column, or call Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

Romulus Community Schools Summer School — The 1989 Summer School Program runs from June 29 through August 3. A wide range of classes is offered, though the offering of any class is contingent upon sufficient enrollment. Classes are scheduled from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost of each class is \$70, or \$130 for two classes, and is payable at the time of registration, which will take place at the High School between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 19 through June 23, and at the Junior High between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 26 through June 28.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

Romulus Horseman's Association — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Romulus Public Library — Beginning Memorial Day weekend, the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) will follow its Summer Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

Romulus Recreation Department — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Romulus Rovers — The Romulus Rovers Walking Club meets every Monday evening for a walk. All ages are welcome to participate. Call 942-6852 or 941-2215 for walk sites.

Romulus Senior Center — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior Class" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

St. Aloysius School — Registrations are now being accepted for grades K-8 at St. Aloysius School (37200 Neville Road) for the 1989-90 school year. For further information, please call the school office at 941-3340.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary — The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568, recently formed a Ladies Auxiliary at the Post home (39270 Huron River Drive). A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

VFW Poppy Sale — The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars will be holding its annual Poppy Sale May 18, 19, and 20. The money raised by the sale is used to help disabled veterans so, when you see a VFW volunteer selling Poppies on a corner in your neighborhood, please buy one and wear it with pride!

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the "What's Line" at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

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TAYLOR CITY HALL**

23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, MI 48180
Representative Gregory E. Pitoniak, Chairperson

1. Michigan Department of Transportation will present a brief overview of the current Michigan Truck Weight Law.
2. Hearing open to anyone wishing to express a view for or against the current Truck Weight Law, please contact Paul Camarena at (517) 373-0852 to schedule. Please be advised that three (3) additional public hearings will be held throughout the State of Michigan.

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IT'S THE LAW

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A person or firm shall not install or alter an elevator without first having obtained a permit from the Department of Labor. A permit shall be issued only to a person or firm licensed as an elevator contractor. Elevator hoistway enclosures shall meet the requirements of the standard. A permit to install a stair-climber type of incline lift in other than a private residence shall not be issued unless special permission is granted.

In a municipality maintaining its own approved elevator inspection department, such plans and specifications shall be submitted to such department for approval.

March of Dimes WalkAmerica

by Wayne C. Garnatz

On April 30, 1989, I walked in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica 25-K Walkathon for the first time. I thought I could make it without any problems, but I was wrong. I should have taken an extra pair of shoes and socks along. I knew that my heels were hurting, but I didn't know I had a blister on the bottom of my right heel until I got home. I did the Walk in three hours, 30 minutes.

The reason I participated in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica is that I like to walk, and I knew I could raise some money to help fight birth defects. I asked my neighbors, friends, and relatives to pledge either a per-Kilometer amount or a lump sum for me to complete the Walkathon.

I had a good time on the non-competitive Walk. The March of Dimes had check-ins at different points along the way. At these check-ins, water, pop, fruit, and nuts were available for the walkers.

I participated in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica Walkathon as part of a team effort. The team consisted of a few members of the Romulus Rovers, a new (formed in March of this year) walking club here in town. Although I'm not sure of the exact total raised by the team, I can tell you that I raised \$350 myself from pledges.

In all, the 970 people who walked at the Wyandotte location raised over \$85,000.

I'm going to walk again next year, but at a different location. I hope you will join the Romulus Rovers, either by walking with us or supporting us with a pledge.

The Romulus Rovers walk on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6 p.m. For information on our walk sites and how to join our club, please call me, Wayne C. Garnatz, at 941-2215, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily. □

The Department of Labor and its inspectors may enter any premises within this state without hindrance for the purpose of examining equipment. The holder of a certificate of operation shall provide assistance to the inspector as required.

It is unlawful for a person to smoke or to carry lighted tobacco in any passenger elevator within this state.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

Air and BB Gun Bill Introduced

William Faust, State Senator for the 12th District, recently announced his introduction of a bill to regulate the sale and use of BB and air guns in Michigan.

Helen and Charles Orsette, residents of Faust's senatorial district, approached the Senator about the need for such legislation after their two-year-old son, Joey, was killed by a BB shot to his heart.

"More than 35,000 BB-gun-related injuries are treated in emergency rooms each year," said Faust, "and the major-

ity of these injuries are sustained by children 14 and under. That, alone, warrants our review of this issue."

Michigan law currently prohibits persons under 18 years of age from using or possessing any handgun designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling BBs not exceeding .177 calibre by means of spring, gas, or air, outside the curtilage of his domicile, unless accompanied by a person 18 or older.

"Since that law was enacted, BB and air guns have advanced technologically to the point where some have a velocity potential comparable to a firearm," said Faust.

Some of the highlights of the Faust bill include the following points:

- A differentiation between high- and low-powered air rifles would be made by setting a velocity standard (350 feet per second or more for standard BBs; 275 feet per second for larger pellets or shot).
- The sale of air guns or ammunition to minors would be prohibited. (The current law does not address the sale of ammunition to minors.)
- Permanent warning labels would be required on guns and ammunition packaging. (Currently, the only warning may be on the disposable gun packaging.)
- Certain safety features on the guns would be required, including a positive, rather than gravity, feed system; a visible storage chamber for the ammunition so it is easy to see if the gun is loaded; and an automatic safety.

- Conditions would be set requiring that the purchaser of a BB or air gun be given: hazard warnings; instructions for use; information on the type of ammunition to be used in the gun; velocity capability specifications; a warning that tampering with the gun may cause malfunction; and information on repair.
- Purchasers would be required to sign a document acknowledging the receipt of these items.
- Mail-order sales of BB and air guns would be prohibited.
- The registration of BB- and air-gun retailers would be required.
- Penalties for the violation of the act would be provided.

"Increasing public awareness of the possible dangers of these guns is crucial," said Faust. "Parents need accurate information to make informed choices when purchasing these items for their children."

"These are not the 'toys' we remember from our youth," Faust concluded. "For one young boy, it was the end of his youth; for another, the end of his life." □

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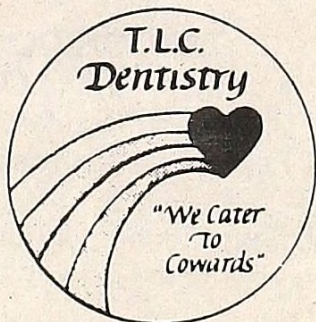
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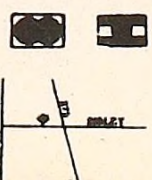
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